

V. H. METCALF

RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

The Congressman Discusses Matters of Interest to People of This State.

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Congressman from the Third Congressional District, returned home this morning from a three weeks' absence in Washington and the East.

He reached his office about a quarter to 2 o'clock this afternoon, and on his way to it he met a hundred people at various places along the route who congratulated him again upon his election and expressed their gratification over his safe return from his trip in the distant East.

At his office Mr. Metcalf found a large number of clients and personal friends awaiting him, and before he bestowed much time to them he gracefully accorded a few moments' interview to the representative of the Tribune.

VISITED WASHINGTON.

"My visit," he said, "to the East was conducted solely with a view to looking after my business affairs. At the same time, however, I was afforded in passing sufficient opportunity to see a great many things which tended to personal enjoyment and relaxation of mind.

"I visited Washington, New York city and Utica, my old home.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

"I found myself in Washington at the close of the session of Congress, and greatly enjoyed the scenes which, as is always the case, attend the adjournment of the National Legislature. I met an old classmate of mine, Mr. Fowler of New Jersey in the House and was by him introduced to a number of his associates, who will also be associates of mine when I shall return to the capital.

BEING INTRODUCED.

"There was another old-time friend of mine whom I met in Sherman from New York whose name has been mentioned with the speaker. He too introduced me to members of the House and all friends of his, some of whom had just entered upon their first term in Congress and some of them were veterans who had long served their constituents in such a manner as to be rewarded with succeeding themselves in number of Congresses.

"Then too, I met Senator Perkins and had the pleasure of being shown around the Capitol by him, of being introduced to members of the Senate and finally, of being introduced to President McKinley himself.

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT.

"We had a very pleasant interview with the President, whom I found to be just about the kind of man in appearance as his pictures show him to be. He is meek, modest, quiet, thoughtful, pleasant and yet there is a dignity about him which one cannot fail to be impressed.

"The cares of state, the anxiety of a war both near at home and far away had perceptibly caused a pallor to settle over his complexion, but he was a better health appearing than I expected to find him. The duties of the Chief Executive are onerous enough in times of peace, but they are entirely out of proportion when compared with those which he has to perform in times of war. I left his Excellency with my personal regard for him increased to the utmost.

AS TO SENATOR PERKINS.

"In regard to Senator Perkins, I want to say, and to say it in the fullest meaning of the terms, that he is one of the most influential Senators in Washington. He is the worker among the Senators. He has three clerks at work all the time. He is at his office at 7 o'clock in the morning frequently, and there are frequently times when he remains there until midnight. There is honestly not a man in public life in Washington who does the work Senator Perkins does. This fact is in a feeble way shown in the reports published of him in the newspapers. He is a man of great legislative and otherwise, which he has accomplished. He is thoroughly devoted to the interests of this city, nothing which has been accomplished for it in the way of material and other advantages having succeeded without his hearty, whole-souled co-operation.

"I am happy to say that so far as I could see business was prosperous, war rushing, in the East.

BUSINESS IN EAST.

"There is an activity there which does not appear to so great an extent here for the reason, perhaps, that we have, comparatively speaking, so little manufacturing here. In the thickly populated parts of the East manufacturing of course abounds and that impresses me in a most convincing manner. In the East, however, manufacturing is full of operatives and in some cases going night and day, as they were when I was passing through.

"I heard of mills, factories and foundries there which were working to receive any more orders for months ahead. I also knew of cases where work which the government had ordered done by private concerns had to be sent to be done by government operatives, because the time could not be spared in the exigency of the demand to allow of the work being done by private concerns.

THE FARMERS.

"Speaking of the agricultural and horticultural prospects of the East, I am led to believe, not because of what I have seen, but because of what I have been told by many people who knew whereof they spoke, that they are not of the brightest. This has

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE AT ILOILO.

Our Boys Kill Fifty of the Rebels.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, March 23.—5:10 P. M.—Details of the fighting at Iloilo on March 18th show that 400 rebel riflemen from Panay were met by seven companies of the Eighteenth Regiment, United States Infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee Volunteers. As supporters, these troops had three two-inch Hotchkiss guns under General Miller, north of Jaro, across the river.

The Americans were met with a heavy fire. One American was killed and fifteen were wounded of the Eighteenth and there were several cases of sunstroke.

General Miller estimates that fifty rebels were killed and 100 wounded.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—General Otis today reported to the War Department the following casualties:

"March 16, near San Pedro Macati, wounded, First Idaho, Company H, C. A. Benedict, forasmuch; March 21, near Mariguina, wounded, First Colorado, Company E, Artillery, Archie A. Aldrich, amputated; March 16, at Jaro, Panay, killed, Eighteenth Infantry, E. Private Louis Biehl; wounded, Eighteenth Infantry, E. Joseph Day; thigh; Theodore Burr, chest; Preston Savage, forearm; William Brunschick, chest; Company L, Max Homs, forearm; C. Joseph McCree, hand; William Lehman, thigh; John B. Rogers, thigh; William Bixman, leg; Company H, Riley Callaghan, scalp; William R. Rodenburger, hand; Company K, William Marwood, leg; Company E, William Buxton, leg; Company I, Corporal Charles E. Lewis, hand; Company L, Private T. A. Marlowe, shoulder.

THE HARBOR.

"The figures which Congress has appropriated in the matter of the completion of the harbor are known to everybody. I will say that every effort ought to be made to complete the canal. To my mind it is one of the greatest improvements. As soon as that work is done it will lead to the building of great factories on this side of the bay.

Mr. Metcalf said that there was a division of sentiment in the East as regards retaining the Philippines, that the Republicans, that the Democratic slogan in 1898 would be an expansion and anti-imperialism. He declared he had no patronage save simply to recommend fourth-rate postmasters.

WAS BANISHED FROM HOME.

Price Would Not Go Against the Potato Masher.

M. N. Price was granted a divorce from his wife, Maggie E. Price, by Judge Ellsworth this morning on the ground of desertion.

Some interesting details of the family history were related when the husband took the witness stand. The fact was brought out that Mrs. Price deserted her husband by driving him from the house with a potato masher. It was not with the husband's consent that the desertion took place.

The trouble was brought on between the couple by the suspicions of Mrs. Price. The husband brought a buggy home and one day asked his wife to go out for a drive. Instead of complying with his request she began to beat him, and accused him of having taken another woman out driving before he called for her. The husband expostulated and declared his innocence, but it was to no avail. Mrs. Price was not to be pacified.

After Price had returned the rig to the stable he went back to his home. He was met at the door by his angry wife who held a potato masher in her hand. Price tried all the blandishments in his power to win over his indignant spouse, but finally had to leave without a reconciliation.

Finding that he was banished from his home, Price finally brought suit for a legal separation.

There was some dispute as to the division of the property when the decree was granted. Price admitted that the home in North Oakland was in his wife's name, but said he had given her the money for its purchase before they were married.

Mrs. Price testified that the property belonged wholly to her. She also admitted that she managed the affairs of the household and that Price played second fiddle.

The court awarded the home, which consists of a dairy and chicken ranch in North Oakland, to the wife. The personal effects were declared to be community property.

A. L. Frick represented the plaintiff and C. L. Colvin the defendant.

Griffin a Maniac.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Albert Griffin, the Australian pugilist known as Young Gruff, was declared insane today by a jury of physicians. He was sent to Jefferson Asylum. Little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Deschenel's Denial.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, March 23.—The President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschenel, denies that he is to marry a wealthy American.

MURDERED HER TWO CHILDREN.

Indiana Woman Then Tries to Commit Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LA GRANGE, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Molter, near thirty, caused the death of two of her children last night by administering morphine. She attempted to commit suicide, but failed. She wrote a note to her husband, saying that she had given the drug to her children and had taken it herself. It is said that she feared that her husband was insane and therefore she wanted to go to her eternal rest and take the children with her. Their family relations were pleasant.

TALLYHO PARTY FOR M'KINLEY.

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THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—A tallyho party in honor of President McKinley was given today by a nephew of Senator Hanna, Charles Chapin and Mrs. Chapin. The party was made before 11 o'clock and several hours were spent in the most heartiest of ways. Except Mrs. McKinley, all the party, including President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart and Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Miss Hanna and Young Garret Hobart, went along.

The day was quite warm, but a fair breeze tempered the heat. Before the President left he signed a batch of army and postoffice commissions, and in the evening will devote another hour to this task.

Tomorrow quite a party will go by train to Tallahassee, the ancient capital of Florida, leaving here early in the forenoon, returning late in the afternoon.

The Governor of Florida, probably will entertain the President, Vice-President and Senator Hanna while there.

CONFESSION OF A MONSTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 23.—A special to the Star from Hutchinson, Kas., says: John Moore, the Hutchinson murderer, today made a signed statement of his horrible crime. Moore murdered his two children with a hatchet and knife, then burned the house over their heads. He says his wife and he had quarrels, and claims they were about to separate. The statement was as follows: "I had been feeling pretty badly two or three days. The children were all in bed and asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst fits and my head hurt me awfully and everything seemed floating before me, and the next thing that I remember after this was trying to get out of the house myself. I have a recollection of going through a struggle like a dream that I half remember. All the recollection I have about this is that I would rather see my children dead than to leave them in the hands of my wife's people. It was like a dream to me that I had done something to the children, but I do not recollect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children and I lived for them."

Yesterday Moore tacitly admitted having committed the deed, but would not go into details.

MOTHER AND TWO BABES BURNED.

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UNIONTOWN, Pa., Mar. 23.—Mrs. Frank Wilson of Oliver used kerosene in kindling a fire today, and as a result she and her two little children are fatally burned. When she poured the oil in the stove she was holding a babe in her arms and another child was standing by. Suddenly there was an explosion and the flames shot out and enveloped them all. The clothing was burned off, and their bodies were horribly charred.

CUBA TO BE DIVIDED.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—While in Cuba, Secretary Alger will act upon the proposition to divide Cuba into four military departments. This has been under consideration in the department for some time. If it is determined to do so, after consultation with General Brooke, Secretary Alger will telegraph to General Conbin to that effect and the necessary orders will be issued from Washington.

Saw No Filipinos.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Senator M. Juarado, Consul for the Spanish Embassy in New York today said he had seen Senor Lozano and Lopez, Filipino envoys, who arrived here from New York this morning. He declared he has no idea that they have any intentions of converting him.

NEW YORK GETS THE BIG FIGHT.

Jeffries and Fitz to Battle In May.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 23.—William A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jims Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this afternoon to accept the bid of the Coney Island Athletic Club for a twenty-five round contest between these two heavyweights.

The contest will take place on May 26th.

George Siler of Chicago has been mutually agreed upon as referee.

The offer made by the club is a purse of \$20,000 and the picture privileges to be divided between the two principals and the club, each receiving one-third.

BOXING MAY BE BARRED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The Codes Committee of the Assembly today favorably reported the bill to repeal the Horton sparring law.

SENSATION IN KIDNAPING CASE.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A new phase developed in the Gerald Lapiner kidnaping case today. According to a statement made by the boy's father, Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged abductors, had accomplices in Chicago. It is said that Gerald was brought to Chicago last October as a proposition made to turn him over to his parents on the payment of a heavy ransom.

It is claimed by Lapiner that a prominent lawyer, and the mother, who gave the Lapiner family the first clue as to the disappearance of Gerald on Decoration Day, had charge of the Chicago end of the negotiations.

STORY DENIED BY ROTHSCHILDS.

LONDON, March 23.—Inquiries made at the Rothschilds Banking House here today show there is no truth in the report that the Rothschilds have decided to establish a bank at San Francisco with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Rothschilds say they have no intention of taking such steps.

CROOKS WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of J. D. Crooks, the banker, who died in Haywards recently, has been filed for probate, the petitioner being Mrs. Sadie Crooks, the widow of the deceased. There are three children, Jno. E. and Mrs. Mabel Brown, Jno. E. and Mrs. Brown are left nothing direct. Ethel receives 70 shares of the Bank of Haywards. The rest of the estate goes to the widow on condition that she does not remarry. In the event of her remarrying, the widow is to receive only one-half of the residue, the other half to be divided equitably among the children.

CONTINUANCE IN THE MENDEL CASE.

The case of Mrs. Anna Mendel, accused of having murdered her husband in Alameda several weeks ago, was continued in Judge Hall's court this morning to April 6th in order to give time to get the trial of W. A. Brando out of the way. Mrs. Mendel, who is out on bail, did not appear in court. She was represented by Attorney W. W. Foote.

FARMERS IN THE VALLEY ARE NOW CRYING HOLD, ENOUGH.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Ranchers Menaced by the Melting Snow in the Mountains.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 23.—The Sacramento valley is still enjoying a soaking rain. A heavy, warm rain is falling in the mountains, and unless there should come a freeze in the hills to check the flow of water the snow will melt and send down flood waters. Farmers on the lowlands are already complaining of too much water.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning fifteen inches of snow fell at Cascade in the mountains, making a total depth of 135 inches in that locality. From one to three inches of rain fell in the foothill district. Over one inch of rain fell here last night. Rain has been falling here almost steadily during the past thirty-six hours.

FLOODS THREATEN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Mar. 23.—For two days now rain has been falling without intermission, and at this writing, 10:45 A. M., it is still pouring without any prospect of a cessation for some time. Mormon and Miner channels are booming, and reports from the country to the east of Stockton indicate that there will be a flood unless the rain stops falling at once.

Not only is the rain falling in torrents, but the weather is so warm that the snows are melting in the mountains, and a large volume of water is coming this way.

Here in town it is believed that the Valley Road grade skirting the south bank of Mormon channel will prevent the water from coming into the city on that side, and the Corral Hollow and Southern Pacific grades on the north bank of the channel are expected to keep the channel pretty well confined. To the north of the city of Stockton and Tuolumne, the grade, it is believed, will keep the overflow from the Calaveras from coming into the city, except in the event of an unprecedented rush of water.

From 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday to 11 o'clock this morning the rainfall was just one inch, making 11.05 for the season. There is some fear expressed that the backwater from San Joaquin river by way of Stockton and Mormon channels will overflow into the city of the west, as the San Joaquin, which runs very swiftly past the outlet to Stockton channel, will prevent the emptying of the channel into the river as rapidly as it should. This is not so liable to occur as formerly, however, as considerable dredging has been done at that point. The river channel has also been considerably straightened by cut-offs, which would allow the water to run off much more rapidly than in former years. Considerable land east of town along Mormon channel is already under water, and Gillis' ranch is inundated.

SANTA CLARA SOAKED.

SAN JOSE, March 23.—The pit-pat of the rain was the last thing Santa Clara people heard last night and the first thing which they heard this morning. At 8 o'clock this morning, the fall for twenty-four hours here was .46 of an inch, and for the season 30.73. It has been raining hard all the forenoon, with no promise of a let-up. At Gilroy there was 3.85 inches from 8 o'clock yesterday morning to 8 o'clock this morning. The Uvas was out of its banks there. The creeks are rising here today, but so far there are no prospects of a flood. The outlook for all kinds of crops could not be better.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours prior to 1 o'clock this P. M. was 3.08 inches, for the storm 8.47 inches, for the season 19.63 inches as against 11.03 inches for last year up to this date.

GAGE LEAVES SACRAMENTO.

Governor Has Signed All the Bills He Intends to.

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SACRAMENTO, Mar. 23.—The Governor has signed all the bills he will sign, and has left Sacramento. His labors are over as far as the work of the Legislature is concerned.

His secretaries admit that a number of signed bills are lying in his office waiting to be transmitted to the Secretary of State, but they refuse to give out any information as to how many there are of these bills, what they are or when they will be transmitted.

Until they are sent to the Secretary of State no information whatever will be given out concerning them.

There are 328 bills in the hands of the Governor, and there is no doubt many of them have been signed.

It may be that the Governor will order the bills made public today or tomorrow, and it may be he will wait until next Wednesday, which is the last day he has on which to sign bills.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—The division of the wheat crop for 1898 as between spring and winter wheat is estimated by the Agricultural Department as follows:

Spring wheat, acres harvested, 18,310,430; bushels, 295,656,673; average yield, 16.0.

Winter wheat, acres harvested, 25,741,848; bushels, 382,492,032; average yield, 14.9.

Total acres harvested, 44,052,278; bushels, 678,148,705; average yield, 15.3.

Will Make Electric Vehicles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.


TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the Secretary of State of the New England Electric Vehicle and Transportation Company, with a capital of \$25,000,000. The company is authorized to manufacture appliances for operation of electric vehicles.

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FRATERNITY AND BROTHERHOOD.

Work in the Local Prosperous Times Lodges in This City. in Fraternal Orders.

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Some of the most interesting events in the fraternal world of the past week will be found recorded below:

The Grand Parlor of Native Sons is to be held in Salinas in the last week of April of this year. The local parlor is getting ready for the event, either by the nomination of or the election of delegates to the gathering.

Last night Oakland parlor placed its delegates in nomination and on next Wednesday night will elect the candidates whom it prefers.

Piedmont Parlor will nominate its delegates next Friday evening and will elect them on the following Friday.

Athens Parlor is already in the field with its delegates, namely, Ben Woolner and W. E. Dean.

Brooklyn Parlor is also to the front, its delegates being Dr. J. M. Kane and H. F. Hauser.

Alameda Parlor has selected as delegates L. L. Schuler and Max Glas.

It is the belief of a large number of the members of the order in this vicinity that the next grand president of the order will be Frank Matison of Santa Cruz, who is now grand first vice-president.

The hottest fight now anticipated in the Grand Parlor will be between Louis Eyrington, the Supervisor of San Francisco, and Joe Hawkins of the same place, both of whom aspire to the position of third vice-president.

Alameda county will be represented among the aspirants to office.

Barrett Parlor in this city and Max Glas of Alameda Parlor are candidates for trustees. Mr. Barnett says that he is not seeking the office with any greedy desire, neither would he expect to have the place thrust upon him. He is, however, a member of friends, however, have suggested to him that he ought to aspire to the position of trustee and there is no doubt that he will have a number of brother natives to aid him in his candidacy.

Arthur Felder, present County Treasurer, a member of Las Positas Parlor of Livermore, is now outside the city, and it is expected that his aspirations of going a step higher may be encouraged.

GOLDEN CARNIVAL.

The Golden Jubilee of California, which is to be celebrated in San Francisco, next year under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will be on a scale of richness and novelty which has never been equaled in this State. The subject matter has been laid before the Parlor of the order for more than a year and a number of those organizations have already devised ways and means of taking part in the display in a manner creditable to themselves and to the cause which they propose to honor. Money will be a great factor in the undertaking, and the Parlor which have taken action in the premises have decided upon ways of raising the necessary funds without having recourse to their respective treasuries. Some of the organizations will give picnics, some balls, some literary entertainments, some will produce plays, but the most novel method thus far heard of is that of Oakland Parlor No. 50, Piedmont Parlor No. 87 and Piedmont Parlor of Native Daughters. This entertainment will be styled a Golden Carnival. It will be held in the Exposition building, beginning May 6th, continuing until May 13th. There will be entertainments of various kinds, fancy goods on sale and display, athletic events and a host of other things too numerous to mention. The Parlor mentioned are numerous, resolute and enthusiastic. They will act independently of Athens Parlor and Brooklyn Parlor. The proceeds will be divided equally between them. The affair is in the hands of an excellent committee, as will appear from the following: C. E. Snook, J. C. Naegele, H. N. Gard, J. P. Cook, J. C. Bivins, H. D. Cushing and J. E. Dunn, M. D., from Oakland Parlor; H. F. Sistrup, Jr., from T. Trick, Mrs. A. Bennett Nash, M. D., Mrs. A. Macdonald and Miss G. Surrhine from Piedmont Parlor; N. D. G. W. The officers are elected as follows: Chairman, H. D. Cushing; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. E. Dunn; secretary, Miss G. Surrhine; treasurer, J. P. Cook.

Odd Fellows

This evening in Odd Fellows' Hall there will be a meeting of five delegates from each of the lodges of the I. O. O. F. order in this city for the purpose of organizing, with a view of trying to secure for this county the Home for Aged Odd Fellows, in the event of its being removed from Thermo. A temporary organization will be effected. Then the lodges in the outlying districts will be called on to send delegates. After both city and county delegates shall have come together a new organization will be formed and then it will be decided what Alameda county may have to offer as inducement to re-locate the home within its boundaries.

ODD FELLOWS' JUBILEE.

This year, on the 18th of October, will witness the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in this State. It is a long period and during this well-known order has experienced a great many reverses. It survived all of them, however, and now looks forward to a brilliant commemoration, after half a century, of the deeds of those who introduced it into this State, who struggled that it might live for the sake of doing good, and who, in passing away, have left behind names which have survived their day and generation.

It would be impossible, of course, for all the members of the great order to assemble in one place on the day of celebration, and for that reason, latitude has been allowed lodges in various parts of the State to celebrate where and when may most suit their feelings and purse.

Of course the greater number of lodges in this vicinity and the metropolis will celebrate in San Francisco, and by way of preparation for that event, committees are now holding periodical sessions. Of the lodges tributary to this town and San Francisco which have been called upon for subscriptions none have promised less than \$100 and a number of them have guaranteed to pay \$250. The jubilee, it is predicted, will be the greatest undertaking which has ever been gotten up under Odd Fellow auspices on the Pacific coast.

The Pioneer lodge, California No. 1,

of this city, was instituted September 9, 1849, just one year before California became a State. It began with fifteen members and now has 177. The membership in California has grown from the original fifteen to 30,500. Of the charter members of the pioneer lodge all are dead, the last of the old guard, Thomas Staley, being laid to rest just a few days ago.

BERKELEY LODGE.

Saturday evening about fifty members of Berkeley lodge, No. 270, I. O. O. F., responded to an urgent invitation that has been extended them by the Excelsior degree team of San Francisco. The pleasant hours were spent at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh and Market streets, where the Berkeley team conferred the first degree upon twenty-three candidates. Speeches and a banquet concluded the evening.

A visiting lodge was highly complimentary to the able manner in which it conducted the ceremony. It is very probable it will be called upon to exemplify the work before the Grand Lodge, which will convene in San Francisco in May.

NILES LODGE.

The members of Niles lodge No. 352, I. O. O. F., gave an entertainment last Friday evening to their invited friends. Besides music and other attractions, a comedy, "The Oblige Benson," was given, with the following cast: "Attorney Benson," Dr. Chalmers; "Mrs. Benson," Mrs. Geo. A. Edgar; "Mr. Southdown," G. A. Edgar; "Mrs. Southdown," Miss Edna Hammer; "Gertrude," (Benson's clerk), J. E. Jacobus.

United Workmen

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, will assemble in San Francisco on the first Tuesday in April.

To this assemblage local lodges will soon begin to elect their representatives.

Fortuna Lodge of Berkeley has already elected its representatives, viz., Percy S. King, J. C. Knox, and L. J. Hayman.

Woodmen of the World

The new officers of the Woodmen of the World, just elected at the Sovereign Camp in Memphis, Tenn., to serve for two years, are as follows:

Sovereign adviser, F. A. Falkenberg, Denver; sovereign clerk, John T. Yates, Omaha; sovereign banker, Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Ark.;

sovereign cashier, H. F. Sistrup, Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.; sovereign watchman, B. Wood, Jewett, Manchester, Ia.; sovereign singer, D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock; sovereign managers, C. C. Farmer, Mount Carroll, Ill.; Philo Truesdale, Fort Huen, Minn.; A. C. Tine, Norfolk, Va.; Governor B. R. Sherman, Vinton, Ia., and C. J. Bivins, Chilpeau Falls, Wis.

HAYWARDS WOODMEN.

The Woodmen of Haywards will have an increase meeting on Thursday evening, March 30th, when General Organizer Temple will be present and deliver an address. There will be an interesting program besides. This meeting will be for Woodmen and their friends. The temple will remain three days together and it is expected that much good to the camp of that place will result from his visit.

Rathbone Sisters

A very interesting meeting of Calant Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, was held in Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, on Tuesday evening.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance of the members, and some very important business was transacted.

Three applications for membership were received and acted upon, showing that the usual activity displayed by the members in keeping the temple in the ascendancy is not abating.

The brothers of the Pythian order take special interest in the temple and encourage the sisters in the good work so nobly begun.

A very handsome flag post was presented to the temple by Brother Gilman. It is in the form of a shield with four raised triangles, each painted in the different colors of the order and variously representing its mottoes. A scroll surmounts the top, on which rests an open Bible.

Calant Temple No. 6, inscribed in raised letters, completes the work, which reflects great credit on Brother Gilman for the artistic design and the skillful manner in which it is carved.

The admiring and the beautiful American flag and banner of the order, lately presented by the Knights to the temple, together with the picturesque uniform of the drill team and the handsome array of ladies for which the temple is noted, had a very pleasing effect.

Capt. Gans, always at home in Calant Temple, is rapidly getting the drill team up to such a degree of perfection that it will soon be able to compete with any team on the coast.

Several excellent addresses were given on the good of the order, among them being that of Rev. Brother Bair of Kansas, who gave a very inspiring address in which he eulogized the order of Rathbone Sisters for its many good qualities and Calant Temple in particular. He dwelt on the patriotism of the order of Knights of Pythias and referred to the loyalty and respect due the grand old starry flag of the free in a manner which brought down the house.

The popular past chief, Mrs. B. Wilson, gave a very interesting address in her usual witty and spirited manner, which occasioned hearty applause.

The initiatory team will have work to perform next Tuesday evening and a cordial welcome is extended to all visitors to be present.

The Rebekahs

A most successful and enjoyable reception was given last Monday evening by Brooklyn Rebekah lodge No. 13 to Orion lodge of Odd Fellows and Fair Oaks Rebekah lodge No. 4 of Alameda.

In spite of the stormy weather, a large delegation from each lodge was present, making about 150 all told.

The hall and banquet room were beautifully decorated. The Owl Club was represented by large owls placed in conspicuous places about the room, giving it a unique appearance. The program was under the supervision of Brother George Lyon and the owls were the work of his deft fingers, and were really a work of art.

The address of welcome was made by Sister Wood, noble grand of Brooklyn lodge.

The following excellent program was rendered in fine style: Piano solo, Sister Dolber; reading, Sister Fredericks; recitation, Vice Grand Sister Curtis; piano solo, Sister Bryant; vocal solo, Sister Wood; vocal solo, Mrs. Maud Revault.

An elegant banquet followed, after which dancing was resumed until 11 o'clock A. M. with Brother Whipple as floor manager and Sister Holmes as musician. Every one present pronounced the reception a grand success.

Sister Farmer was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Abbit Island Rebekah lodge had a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the wet weather, and after the close of the lodge the attraction committee, consisting of Brothers Lindsey and Carl, entertained all until a late hour.

The game of "Goose" proved very amusing, Sister Relschman carrying off the honors of flying the fastest.

Sister F. A. Littlefield won the bottle game and Sister McCully proved the best fisherman in a fishing contest.

Conundrums and charades served to amuse all very effectively.

Sisters Voorhies and McCully were appointed as attraction committee for next Tuesday evening, and Sisters Littlefield as chairman of the Home Social Committee, when a candidate will be initiated.

Degree of Honor

The drill team of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., is making rapid strides and its services are in great demand, no less than three invitations having been received during the past week from as many different lodges to confer the degree on new candidates.

This team will exemplify the work before the grand lodge in April and no doubt will acquit itself with credit to the lodge and its captain, Sister F. A. Littlefield.

UNION LODGE.

Haywards added another to its long list of fraternal and insurance societies Tuesday evening, when a Degree of Honor lodge was organized.

The new lodge is known as Union lodge No. 10, D. of H. A. O. U. W. and starts out with a membership of twenty-six, which will be materially increased before the charter closes, which will be in about thirty days. There are twenty-one other eligible people, some from San Lorenzo and some from San Leandro who have agreed to become members, but the unpleasant weather kept many of them from attending the opening meeting.

The new lodge was instituted by the Grand Order of Honor, Mrs. Dr. May, of Oakland, assisted by Mrs. Garrison and Miss O'Hay, with the following roll of members: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Strohbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ramagge, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, Mrs. E. V. Hamer, Geo. C. Baxter, Dr. G. E. Alexander, Mrs. E. M. Owen, Mrs. G. Threlfall, Mrs. A. Reiser, Miss C. A. Reiser, Carl Mohr, Mrs. M. Magnus, Mrs. M. G. Pearce, Miss Louise Rundle, J. F. Gomes, Geo. Reu, Mrs. Ury, Mrs. Kister, Mrs. J. Dassel, J. Jensen, T. F. Gray.

The officers elected are as follows: F. C. of H., Mrs. Owen; C. of H., Mrs. Strohbridge; L. of H., Mrs. Ramagge; C. of C., Mrs. Magnus, recorder, Mrs. Threlfall; financier, Miss Rundle; secretary, Mrs. McDowell; usher, Miss Reiser; L. W., Mrs. Dassel; O. W., J. F. Gomes; trustees, Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. Pearce, Geo. C. Baxter; medical examiners, Dr. Browning and Dr. Alexander; Mrs. Owen selected delegates to the grand lodge, which will meet in San Francisco in April.

Scottish Clans

The half yearly reports to hand of the Order of Scottish Clans show a steady increase in the membership during the past few months, which is very encouraging and will lead to further increase.

The financial department has a surplus, which speaks for the good management and betokens a prosperous future.

Clan Macdonald, No. 79, O. S. C., has a similar pleasant report of financial progress and prospects to make.

The last meeting of the Clan was well attended, and the debate between John Eadie and Frank M. Davidson, "Should the Jury System Be Abolished?" was listened to with eager attention.

Tomorrow night, James John Elder of Clan Macdonald will read a paper on the "Ancient History of the Scottish Clans." As Mr. Elder's ability on this subject is exceptionally great and original, an evening of instruction and interesting historical items is expected.

Knights of Honor

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor held its first session in the Alcazar building, San Francisco, last Tuesday.

It was called to order by Grand Dictator Prescott L. Archibald. All the grand officers and representatives were present.

The report of the grand dictator showed that he had instituted fraternal visits among lodges after the style which obtains among other fraternal organizations and that the system had resulted in a most satisfactory manner. In the past two years one past grand dictator, twelve past dictators, members of the Grand Lodge had died. The number over which so much had been said, from a level to a graded assignment, had worked a hard-ship for a time, but was now doing excellently and promised to be still more successful in the future.

The report of the grand reporter sets forth that the membership on the 1st of January, 1897, was 4,054, but that by the withdrawal of 84, suspensions 1,110 and deaths 151, the number was reduced on December 31, 1898, to 2,720. In regard to the changes in the grand reporter says that they have been most beneficial as evinced by the financial status of the order, which enables it to pay claims more promptly than before.

A committee was appointed to extend the order throughout the more important cities of this State.

For services rendered to the order, the honor of past dictator was conferred upon a number of members.

Tuesday night there was a grand gathering of high, middle and low grades of the Pacific Directors' Association. There was an excellent menu and a fine program of tests and literary features.

P. L. Archibald was re-elected grand dictator.

The Maccabees

The Grand Hive of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, which assembled in San Francisco Friday, held a most successful meeting, a large number of delegates being in attendance. It was called to order by the State commander, S. W. Hall. Oakland was strongly represented in the gathering, and in recognition of this fact the State commander appointed a number of delegates from this city as one of the officers of the session.

A resume of the order and of its work was given in the report of the State commander, and from that document the following features are taken:

This order was organized in 1878, had in 1887 a membership of about 700. On the first of last January it had a membership of 37,756. The order was established in California in 1889, with a very small membership, which has since grown to 1,320. The order has a total membership in round numbers \$2,000,000 in benefits to widows and orphans and a large amount in disability claims. During the past two years the death rate in the order has been six in a thousand. California now has 32 tents, and outside of the great tent it is the best in the order of membership by only one State, Minnesota, which passed it by only 20 members.

At the Assembly of the Ladies of the Maccabees there was a good-by representation, and when the election of officers took place among those honored with positions were Lady Adelotte of Oakland and L. F. K. and Lady Edwards, also of this city, as L. M. at A.

Lady Adelotte was chosen as alternate representative, and when the election of officers took place among those honored with positions were Lady Adelotte of Oakland and L. F. K. and Lady Edwards, also of this city, as L. M. at A.

The delegates to the State gatherings were entertained in this city by a number of the brethren. There was an elegant spread, and a dance in McCabees Hall, and all the delegates were made to feel that although far from home, they were in the hands of their friends. The reception committee consisted of Dr. J. J. Medros, Dr. J. L. Pease, A. L. Wolf, R. M. Brown, H. Hughes and A. S. Stoner for the Knights, and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Patton for the Ladies. F. Garrison acted as floor director.

Foresters of America

Tuesday evening was a memorable one for Court Alisal, No. 105, Foresters of America, of Pleasanton, and will long be remembered by the members who were present.

The meeting was largely attended. The new candidates, N. Hanson of the Pleasanton Hotel, George Mitchell and Bob Miller, were initiated.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting all present were invited to the dining room of the Pleasanton Hotel, where the newly-made brother, Mr. Hanson, had prepared a bounteous spread as a token of good faith for his admittance into Forestry.

The invited guests spent an hour or so feasting and responding to the call for toast. The toast was given by Mr. Hanson, who was the toastmaster. During this feature one new application was received.

Before leaving the banquet table a hearty vote of thanks was given by all to Mr. Hanson and his wife for their kind efforts, and with the old familiar song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" the evening's festivity came to an end.

Junior Order

The sixth annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is in session in San Jose, and among those present as delegates are several from the councils of the order in this city.

The exercises were opened by Councilor M. H. Bellinger.

The reports of the State officers show that the order is in a flourishing condition, comprising twenty-five councils with a membership of 2,500.

Americus

Still another order has been introduced for the patronage of people in this section, the first council in this section having just been instituted in Berkeley.

This new candidate for public favor was instituted by Supreme Deputy John Van Allen. Thomas W. Whalley became recording secretary and William B. Colby president.

The order is now in its second year, having had its inception in Pennsylvania in 1897. It is an insurance order and is patriotic in spirit. It has an educational feature by means of which the members are given an opportunity to become acquainted with the latest social and national questions of the day. Payment of dues takes place monthly. There is a level rate of dues and benefits for old age, as also for disability.

The Eagles

The most remarkable success which has been achieved by a fraternal organization which has been introduced into this city for some time was that of which the Fraternal Order of Eagles may be justly proud.

The first lodge of the order was, as has already been noted in the local columns of this paper, instituted Sunday last with an eel which was really remarkable.

As a general thing, new orders and lodges actively speaking, a few charter members at their inception. The Eagles, however, were able to soar from the beginning, full fledged wings instead of pin feathers being their characteristic. The lodge has now more than 100 members. It is on the insurance plan, and has benevolence and sociability as cardinal principles. The lodge will hold monthly meetings, and from time to time, will give entertainments, which will be unique and interesting.

St. Patrick's Alliance

Oakland Alliance, No. 5, St. P. A. of A., has secured Masonic Hall for Tuesday evening, April 4th, in which to hold its annual social.

The committee will be strictly invitational. The committee in charge is N. Coray, chairman; T. J. Desmond, J. Dooly, D. J. Desmond and James Corley.

This capable committee is bound to make the party one of the social features of the season.

The annual picnic of the Alliance will be held at New Glenwood Park, Sunol, on June 11th.

Young Men's Institute

The supreme secretary is desirous of obtaining a few extra copies of the proceedings of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Grand Councils.

The board of grand directors has authorized the publication of a Y. M. I. blue book for 1899. This will contain about one hundred pages, a complete directory of Pacific jurisdiction membership, roster of grand officers from first to fourteenth grand councils, an article on the organization of the society sixteen years ago, and one explanatory of the aims and purposes of the Y. M. I.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 23, 1899.

Chicago is said to possess a band of burglars who ride in carriages and wear dress suits. Reference is probably made to the Aldermen and their raids upon the civic treasury.

Instead of dying by inches, a new life is being put into the State in that way. The farmers can indeed look up at the clouds and gleefully say, "Oh, what a falling off was there, my countrymen."

The exposition fever has seized the country. Taking a tip, doubtless, from San Francisco's proposed mammoth show, St. Louis announces a great world's fair for 1903. That is all right; we can send the exhibits along from the Pacific coast after we get through with them.

The San Luis Obispo farmers will probably now withdraw the petition they presented for State aid, for the break-up of the drought relieves them of the ills they complained of. They certainly cannot afford to have their section of the State go on record as not being self-supporting.

A DUTY AWAITS US.

There is but one cause for regret as regards the present rainfall, and that is that so much of the water is going to waste. The swollen streams that are coursing down to the sea, the pools that are forming in the marshes and lowlands, and the over-filled ditches and rivulets all tell a tale that should chide every Californian who is conversant with the situation here.

It is all very well when a dry spell comes along to take our prayer books in hand and go to the churches and pray for rain, but in sooth, when we pause and think, it is presumption to make such appeals, for we ourselves are to blame for the water famine from which we would be relieved. Providence has furnished the State with every possible means of warding off the ill consequences of a drought. Our fertile valleys and table lands are literally flanked with watersheds, for the western counties, while the eastern side of the State has the massive peaks of the Sierra Nevada's offering countless opportunities for the storage of water.

As a matter of fact, the principal trouble is that nature has been too beneficent with us, and we are somewhat tinged with the spirit of the South Sea Islander, who will not work because the wild fruits and game furnish him with enough to satisfy his immediate necessities. If we were situated in a region where we had to bring water hundreds of miles in irrigation ditches, as they do in Egypt and India, we would, of course, set to work and build all the necessary reservoirs and accommodations for the conservation of the rainfalls. As, however, we have everything right at hand, we have become careless, and the result is that although the State has had many a bitter experience with droughts, as soon as the rains come again we forget all the plans and good resolutions formed while we were in trouble and jog along satisfied with today and unheeded of the morrow, until the hour comes when our distress recurs once more.

We should put an end, though, to this happy-go-lucky sort of existence. Last year was a bitter one for the farmers of the State, and on every side could be heard good resolutions and plans as to water storage so as to prevent any similar disastrous experiences in the future. Then came the early rains and all the projects were abandoned, to be revived again, though, a month ago, when every indication pointed to another dry year. We should not let the agitation die out once more simply because of the bounteous rains we are now experiencing. The movement for the storage of mountain waters should be pressed in every way possible; large reservoirs should be constructed at such places where their waters can best be obtained for the thirsty plains when needed; in short, we should never rest until it is with the consciousness that our crops are no longer at the mercy of the elements of one particular season. The duty is one that we owe to ourselves and to posterity, and we should not shrink it.

CHARTER DAY.

Charter Day is being celebrated at the State University under conditions that, though adverse climatically, are as joyous as any in the history of the institution. It is customary at these annual gatherings to review the progress that has been made during the preceding twelve months, and it is from this standpoint that the occasion today becomes singularly interesting.

When the thirtieth anniversary was observed last year everything then was in as excellent a condition as could be expected, but since that time history has been made fast for the institution, and if all the promises of the past twelve months are fulfilled the year will have been one of the most important in its annals. The developments alluded to are those resulting from the munificence of Mrs. Hearst and Miss Flood, for the active interest they have taken in the affairs of the University means the birth of opportunities undreamed of until they made their plans known.

The fulfillment of the projects now in progress means that within a comparatively few years California's University will be on a par with any in the country. The magnificent buildings to be constructed upon what all the visiting architects admit is the most magnificent site for a college in the world will be capable of accommodating thousands of students, and in view of the new life that has been given to the West by our territorial acquisitions in the Pacific, an ever-increasing patronage is assured for our educational institutions. The liberality with which the people of the State, through their legislative representatives, extend all necessary aid to the University, added to endowments and gifts from other sources, make it certain that its faculty will be maintained on the high standard that was set when it was founded, so the future is bright for the institution that has already been an alma mater to so many who are distinguishing themselves in life's battle.

When Stanford University threw open its doors it was thought that the competition thus engendered would have a harmful effect upon the State institution by reason of decreasing the attendance and thus affecting the maintenance of a complete corps of instructors, for it was but reasonable to suppose that there would be objections to keeping as expensive a faculty as ever, if the patronage were materially diminished. It was soon proved, however, that there was no occasion for alarm, for the competition was a healthy one, in that it awakened the State to the advantages of a higher education, the result being that not only did Stanford obtain a liberal patronage, but that the attendance at Berkeley also steadily increased until now it is by far the highest in the history of the institution.

There can be no questioning the future of the State University, therefore, and the exercises that are being held today are given with the knowledge that each succeeding Charter Day will find the institution still farther advanced up the stepping-stones of progress. The State can well be proud of the college nestling in the Berkeley hills, for there it is that each generation of its budding manhood and womanhood is girt with sword and shield for the battle of life. It has already sent forth to the world many whose deeds are being heralded on the trumpets of fame, and its students are doing their full share towards the uplifting of mankind to a higher civilization.

It is suggested that as a nucleus for an American colony in the Philippines all volunteers who desire to stay there should be permitted to withdraw from the service when their regiments are ordered home and that they be paid a fixed sum as transportation allowance. Of course the men themselves ought to be the best judges of the situation, but to an outsider it looks as if the limited amount of capital they would be able to obtain by the plan proposed would not be sufficient to give them a footing there that would insure their being able to make the colony a success. Such a system would probably result in a number of men drawing transportation allowances and then after a couple of months they would be on their beam ends and the Government would have to carry them home, anyhow.

The agricultural department of the State University is becoming one of the most important in the institution. Through it a system of practical education is being imparted where it can do the most good, that is, to the farmers themselves. The institutes conducted by Professors Fowler and Jaffa are in great demand throughout the State, and the combination of theory, research, experiment and actual practice is proving of untold value to the tillers of the soil. The fight against the various crop pests is, for example, resulting in marvelous success.

The Santa Barbarans are trying to find out who it is that circulated the report that they had a few cases of smallpox in town. They are looking with suspicion upon the residents of Santa Monica, their rival. Southern California watering places, for they think it might have come from there as an offset to the scare that has been created about Los Angeles.

According to the Buffalo Evening News, California is the first State to make application to the Pan-American Exposition Company for space for an exhibit. A number of compliments follow from this alleged declaration on our part among them being that "California is the greatest exhibitor of all the States." "A State Board of Trade is organized in California for the special purpose of making exhibits, and being supplied with a liberal amount of money, can make a big show," and so on. All of which is very nice as a "boasting" proposition, but whatever money we have to spend on expositions during the next couple of years will be devoted to our displays at Paris and the Pacific Ocean Fair in San Francisco. We can get better returns for every dollar in those channels than we can find elsewhere.

In connection with the discussion that is going on throughout the State regarding the reception to be given the California troops when they return from Manila, the San Diego Union suggests that instead of figuring on what kind of feasting and hullabaloo they shall have, steps be taken to provide employment for them when they are mustered out. The idea is a good one, but in this regard it may be said that in almost every instance where a workman surrendered a position in order to go forth and fight for his country his employer patriotically promised to have the same place for him when he returned. However, there are some who are liable to be left out in the cold, and it is a good idea to provide for them.

The preparations being made at Washington for the taking of the national census next year indicate that at last practical advantage is to be taken of the experiences of the past. Instead of floundering along with a system, or rather lack of system, that prevented some of the most valuable of the figures from being known until five or six years afterwards, it is now promised that all of the main totals will be figured inside of the first twelve months and that the entire work will be closed up in less than two years. That sounds more like a business proposition, and if it is carried out it will add another glory to McKinley's sensible and practical administration.

The Berkeley boys have a right to 'Rah, 'Rah, 'Rah today. Thirty-one years of existence finds the institution the foremost in the West and with prospects of being one of the most noted in the country before another half-century rolls by. It is just another evidence of the rapidity of Western progress, that's all.

General Otis has notified the department at Washington that he cannot allow the California volunteers to start home yet. That's all right; we don't want them to come as long as there is any fighting to be done—that is what they went there for.

The man who "saved up something for a rainy day" ought to be spreading himself these times.

Literary Notes.

"The Perfect Wagnerite" by Bernard Shaw, is a book that no lover of Wagner can afford to leave unread. The brilliant London playwright and critic has done for the musical Homer of Bayreuth what Frederick Austen's "Pooka Book" did for the grand, gloomy and peculiar Norwegian genius—elucidated the esoteric meaning of the master's work with marvelous clarity. Mr. Shaw has made a loving study of "The Ring of the Nibelungs," Wagner's greatest work, and the result is a fascinating volume. For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, 151-153 Broadway.

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Several of the Oakland bankers have given their views on the business prospects in Oakland for the coming year.

ISAAC L. REGUA.
Isaac L. Regua, Oakland Bank of Savings—The recent rains have been of tremendous benefit to this city and to the whole State. The business outlook is now extremely bright. Circumstances that we have shaped themselves that we have looked forward to a year of great prosperity. It is true that there are plenty of opportunities for the investment of capital in our city. I would suggest, however, that the newspapers publish less about the water not being good and the poor drainage. Such news as this does not seem to induce capital to come to this city. Furthermore, if the matter was looked into it would be found that these statements are not true. The water is not bad. Look at the mortality of this city and you will see that it is far less than other cities of equal population. Of course the health of this city is due greatly to our excellent climate. With such resources as we have the population of Oakland should be much greater than it is. Another thing that ought to be done is to clear the city of the rubbish that is being thrown down it. I was reading an article the other day which stated that since the inauguration of New York had been raised from the 10th to the 24th rank, that capital was leaving that city and coming to other places where the conditions were less stringent. An effort should be made to keep the assessment within bounds. A tax rate of 2 1/2 per cent is too high. With a little foresight on the part of the governing body, Oakland has a bright future ahead.

W. G. PALMISTEER.
W. G. Palmisteer, Central Bank—The business outlook for Oakland is the best this year that I have seen since I have been in the city. The people also feel that it is so. The change that has come over the city during the last ten days, owing to the rain, is one of the greatest we have ever had. Prior to the rains there was a certain feeling of uncertainty which has now been entirely effaced. The general sentiment is one of more confidence. I think the business prospects of the city never looked brighter. One of the greatest drawbacks with which we have had to contend is that in the past our water has been so scarce that it has been difficult for the city to build up the electric line on San Pablo avenue until it was almost impossible to carry out the plan. Such actions as this serve to drive capital away from the city. The value of real estate is also depreciated in consequence. During the last few years it has seemed that no man could run for office unless he held up his right hand and swore that he would not build the electric line. At least it has been claimed that this is so. Now, such actions are not always just, for it might happen that the railroad company would be on the right side. However, I feel that conditions are shaping themselves for the better. People are beginning to take a more unprejudiced view of things. There is certainly a greater difference in the general sentiment at present than that of a few years ago. The opposition against the Southern Pacific Company has not only served to embarrass enterprisers of that company, but it has also kept other railroads from coming to the city. If the people had would not insist so hard for another railroad as they have against the Southern Pacific Company, there would now be two roads running into the city. I remember several years ago, when St. Joe, Missouri, was in a flourishing condition. The people began to fight the railroad. The consequence was that the railroads went to Kansas City, the latter has developed into one of the largest and most prosperous cities in Missouri, while St. Joe has remained in stagnation. It is not well to overlook the possibilities of the future.

P. E. BOWLES.
P. E. Bowles, First National Bank—I believe that Oakland is just entering upon a new era of prosperity. All signs point in that direction. There is a noticeable awakening in every line of business. The people as a whole seem to have realized that the time has come to act. There are great possibilities within the grasp of the people. All that was needed was some of the citizens to make a decided move toward progress. There is no reason why Oakland should not be among the foremost cities of the country. There are numerous resources here that have been lying dormant only for the want of a little capital, and men with progressive ideas. Our harbor, if properly developed, would make this one of the greatest commercial cities in the United States. The recent depression which has been experienced in all lines of business owing to the lack of rain has now been thoroughly lifted. The pulse of the city is throbbing again. I have no doubt that this will be one of the most prosperous years in the history of Oakland. There is nothing to prevent it. The people are not burdened with taxation. The outlook for the future is good and a general stimulus in all lines of business is felt.

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W. G. Henshaw, Union Savings Bank—Oakland has a great future before it, and the people should do all in their power to advance the interests of the city as rapidly as possible. Efforts should be made to build up the city. For instance, the encouragement of a new ferry system would be a good thing. The property owners should make inducements for railroad and street car lines. A temporary difficulty that may have existed, the prospects for the future are now bright. With real estate as low as it is, Eastern capital is being attracted. It is a fact that even English capitalists are looking to this coast for investment. The boom in investments which has been on in the East has not reached California yet, and people are looking for it to come. I feel certain that there will be a vast increase of business in every line in the near future.

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Social Hour at the Pilgrim Church

"The social hour is the true recuperative of life" wrote a wise man of our own generation. This saying is just as wise as if written long ago when books of wisdom were first invented. The truth of this saying was demonstrated last evening by the nearly one hundred people who gathered at the invitation of "The Ladies' Social Circle" of Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland.

It was "gentlemen's night," and the gentlemen seemed most heartily to enjoy the rich hospitality and rare entertainment of their hostesses.

The fine social rooms of the church have, within a few days, been beautifully frescoed, varnished and reappointed, making a splendid as well as convenient place of gathering for all church purposes.

Notwithstanding it was a wet evening, the company gathered early. Soon after 8 o'clock the program was called, consisting of music and readings. First on the list was a piano duet by Miss Morse and Miss Rescues. A beautiful selection and delightfully rendered. Will Hunter sang in quiet, a beautiful selection and delightfully rendered. Will Hunter sang in quiet, a beautiful selection and delightfully rendered. Will Hunter sang in quiet, a beautiful selection and delightfully rendered.

Under great obligation to him by filling the place made vacant by the sudden illness of Alfred Read. Mr. Hunter's singing and kind, obliging manner won more praise where he is already greatly loved. Miss Margaret Bradley recited "The Charleston Earthquake" in a very graphic and pleasing manner, and responded to applause with the words, "The earthquake of Berkeley, and one time a member of the Pilgrim Church, is always greeted with pleasure and applause when she favors an East Oakland audience with her delightful singing. Her voice on this occasion was especially enjoyable. The accompanists of the evening, Mrs. Ida Wagner and Miss Bertha Hunter, won not only the gratitude of the singers, but also the praise of the audience for their work.

The chairman of the evening announced the next number as one that could not be put clearly on the written program, but must be put down by each one individually and in such quantities as were pleasing. This announcement was better understood when at that moment the doors of the refreshment rooms were opened and a most delicious coffee and the grace of cakes greeted all eyes followed by the lady waiters with well filled cups of the one and heaped up plates of the other.

Of all this delightful evening Mrs. Rescues was the moving spirit and the good genius. Each person attending is also worthy of most sincere thanks for adding to the pleasure of the evening by gracious presence, cheerful heart, happy face and friendly words.

home in Ferndale after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

W. H. Pettis is at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton.

Rev. W. H. Fulton of Alameda is conducting special services in Fowler.

J. H. Wittich of Alameda is attending the State Council, A. O. U. W., in San Jose.

W. A. and Albert Boscow are registered at the Commercial, Stockton.

B. C. Dick of this city and M. Welcker of Berkeley are among the guests at the Yosemite, Stockton.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reed and daughter, Miss Ida Reed, have returned from a visit to friends in Los Gatos.

H. Bendall is registered at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanley of Alameda are registered at the St. James, San Jose.

C. C. Alford has returned to his

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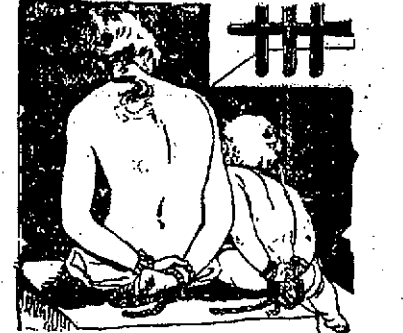
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filers or persons authorized by the city or its officers for flushing of sewers, for the purpose of cleaning high meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the city at the rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons. The rate of compensation to be paid to the city for the use of the city of Alameda for water supplied to the city, and through fire hydrants for fire fighting purposes, shall be as follows: and thus ascertained, and not including water so taken by, through or from fire hydrants, and not including the sum of dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and payable under this ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for fire fighting purposes, for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all such rates shall be payable to the public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to collection by the city.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall be authorized to make a personal examination of the premises of any person applying for water, or upon a complaint, to determine the quantity of

and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established. Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and shall it appear from each examination that any consumer is excessive in using or wasting water, said examiners shall supply a meter at such rate as herein provided.

Section 4. This ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Water Company and the Oak Grove Water Company and the Oak Grove Water Company shall not be permitted to charge.

Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 15th of April, A. D. 1899, and shall be published daily in the Oakland Tribune for 15 days.

passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on 20th day of March, 1893, by the following called vote, viz:
 Supervisors—Church, Roeth and
 Ellis.
 Dees—Supervisors Mitchell and Chatterlain Talcott.
 J. R. TALCOTT,
 Chairman Board of Supervisors.
 FRANK C. JORDAN,
 Clerk.
 W. F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk, Alameda
 Cal.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 18th, 1893.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are hereby notified to deliver to the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, California, on or before the 20th day of March, 1893, a true and correct list of all the property owned by them in the City and County of Oakland, California, for taxation for the year 1893, and to pay the poll tax on all persons liable therefor, as provided by law.

ment under oath, of all the property, real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

accordance with Sec. 2629, Political.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3625, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the same fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or erroneously assessed, or assessed on their tax bills, are

requested to call at the Assessor's office to notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899. Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court

use, or from any Deputy Assessor.

ROLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State
Tax of two dollars for the year 1930

now due and payable at my office, room
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essor.
Sec. 3529 of the Political Code reads as
follows:
Every male inhabitant of the State over
twenty-one and under sixty years of age,
except insane persons and in-

First MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE
FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll tax of every person liable therefor, and the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Judge of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of
Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition in the probate of the will of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Depart-

ment No. 4 of said Court, at the Court house in the city of Oakland. In the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, March 16th, 1899.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
NOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Frank E. Orr, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, administrator of the estate of
Frank E. Orr, deceased, to the creditors

and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them within the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, 922 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

Alameda county, California, attorneys for said estate, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frank E. Orr, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Frank E.

Orr, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 8th, 1899.
BROOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for said
Estate.

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